Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 to read as follows.

1.   (Currently amended) A recording apparatus for recording on a recording material by use of a recording head, said apparatus comprising:

a carriage for mounting a recording head; ~~and~~

a carriage circuit board ~~having a connector~~ electrically connectable to the recording head, ~~mounted on said carriage,~~ said ~~connector having a pressurized pin formed of metal and said~~ carriage circuit board being attached to ~~an inner~~ a wall of said carriage on a side of said wall that faces ~~opposed to~~ the recording head; and

a pressurized pin provided on said carriage circuit board, said pressurized pin being formed of metal and in contact with a contact face of the recording head mounted on said carriage.

2.   (Currently amended) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein fixation of said ~~connector~~ carriage circuit board to said carriage is made by contact pressure between said ~~connector~~ carriage circuit board and said carriage.

Claim 3 (cancelled)

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4. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein a carriage cover having a guiding portion for installing the recording head on said carriage is provided on said carriage.

5. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein a hiding portion for hiding said carriage circuit board is formed on said carriage cover along with said guiding portion.

6. (Original) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said recording head is an ink jet recording head for discharging ink from ink discharge ports.

7. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said ink jet recording head comprises an electrothermal converting element for generating thermal energy to be utilized for discharging ink.

8. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said carriage circuit board has a detection portion of an encoder for detecting a position of said carriage.